Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Byrne Smith Griffith has been a member of the Thursday Music Club for half a century and served on the National Federation of Music Board for six years; and,

WHEREAS, Byrne has served her community of Huron tirelessly and was awarded an honorary doctorate from Huron College for her efforts; and,

WHEREAS, Byrne also numbers the 1950 "Woman of the Year" of Huron award among her myriad honors; and,

WHEREAS, Byrne has directed the Huron United Methodist Church Choir for forty-eight years, directing 2,800 singers and three generations of vocalists; and,

WHEREAS, After 48 Christmas concerts, countless harp solos and accompaniments, and an unbelievable number of religious services, Byrne has determined to retire from her position as choir director of the United Methodist Church; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of a milestone in the life of a special South Dakotan who has let her light shine for her congregation that their devotions might be enhanced by her musical talent:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 2, 1985, as

BYRNE SMITH GRIFFITH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the members of the congregation of the Huron United Methodist Church, Byrne's family and friends in thanking her for her dedication to music and her tireless efforts to bring song to the worship of God.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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